

Steam.[®]
Fast ≡



STEAMMOUSE
CLEANER

Instruction Manual

Model SF-250

Important Safety Information

- Never point the nozzle at pets or persons. The steam is under pressure and very hot. It can burn.
- Never let your fingers or hands (or other parts of your body) get too near the steam. Remember that the steam is very hot.
- The steam cleaner is not to be used by children and must be kept away from pets while in use.
- Hot steam, the perfect scent free, chemical free cleaner, is perfect for cleaning but requires extreme caution while in use. Severe burns can result from improper use.
- Do not use any other cleaning agent in the cleaner except for water. The use of other chemicals and liquids will damage the cleaner and may cause severe injury to the user.
- Do not submerge the cleaner in water. It is an electric appliance.
- Do not operate the cleaner with wet hands or in your bare feet, especially if the floor is wet. Dry any wet spots on the floor and stand away from damp surfaces while using the cleaner.
- The cleaner will be damaged if you try using it without water!
- When refilling the reservoir, turn the cleaner off and allow it to cool for five minutes. Unplugging the cleaner at this time is recommended.
- The nozzles and attachments you are using are very hot. If you want to change them, turn off the cleaner and have a five-minute cool down period before handling them.
- A three prong grounded outlet is necessary, otherwise a properly grounded adapter is necessary.
- If an extension cord is necessary, only use a grounded, three-pronged cord rated for at least 15 Amperes. Do not plug any other devices into the extension cord.
- Do not drop the cleaner, leave it outdoors or set it in water. If damaged, do not try using it without having it checked out by a qualified appliance service technician.
- If the steam opening is blocked, do not try operating the cleaner. Shut it off.

- The carrying strap is the safest and most convenient way of using, moving and carrying the cleaner. Always make sure the carrying strap is securely attached. Never use the steam hose or power cord to pull the cleaner.
- Do not try putting it away while it is still hot. It must be cooled down and emptied before storing it in a cool, dry place.
- Do not use attachments from your regular vacuum cleaner. For safety reasons, use only those included with this cleaner. Other attachments may damage the unit.
- Be on the alert for frayed cords and plugs. Have them replaced.
- The power cord should be kept away from heated surfaces.
- Be careful around doors and other sharp edges. The hose and/or the cord could become damaged with injurious results.
- Always use your measuring cup. It is very dangerous to both you and the cleaner to fill the reservoir with more than the recommended amount of water.
- Keep your hands dry at all times while using the cleaner, particularly when plugging and unplugging the cord.
- If you must leave the cleaner for even a short amount of time, turn it off. For longer amounts of time, it should be unplugged.
- Do not use the cleaner in the dark or very poorly lit areas.
- Do not touch the nozzles while they are in use. They are very hot and this could result in injury.
- Never leave the cleaner on and in one spot for any length of time. It may damage the surface near the steam nozzle.
- Do not use on unsealed wood floors as the woodgrain may swell.
- Never use hot steam on cold glass. This will cause the glass to break.
- Never use the cleaner to clean wood furniture or soft plastics.
- If you are unsure of the results on expensive carpets or delicate fabrics, test a small surface first.
- The steam cleaner will remove wallpaper and self-adhesive vinyl surfaces. Unless this is the result you want, use on these surfaces is not recommended.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Getting to know Your Steam Mouse Cleaner SF-250

The box should include the following items (refer to Figures 1 and 2 below). If you are missing any parts please give us a call at 1-800-711-6617.

Note: Some of the accessories are inserted in the white Styrofoam packing material. Examine the Styrofoam carefully to locate all accessories.

- Steam Mouse (A)
- Hose (B) with attached Handle (C)
- Carrying Strap (D)
- 2 Two-Foot Extension Wands (E)
- Steam Jet Nozzle (F)
- 3 Jet Nozzle Scrub Brushes (G)
- Large Brush (H)
- Terry Cover For Large Brush (I)
- Squeegee (J)
- Measurement Cup (K)
- Funnel (L)
- This Instruction Manual (Not shown).

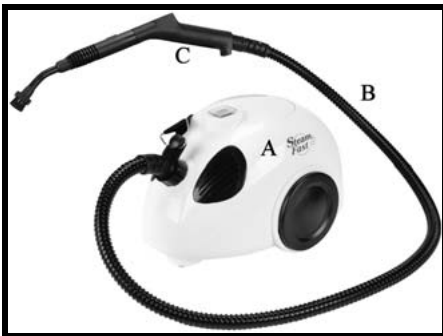


Figure 1



Figure 2



Dear Consumer,

Thank you for purchasing the Steam Fast Steam Mouse. Your Steam Fast Steam Mouse will clean and disinfect nearly everything in your home quickly, easily and perfectly! It will eliminate tobacco, pet, kitchen and bathrooms odors. It will eradicate soap scum, mildew, mold, grease, grime and calcium and lime deposits.

You can use it in on appliances, counter tops, floors, toys, cupboards and doors. Blinds, windows and vents are no longer a problem to clean. Outdoors you can clean barbecue grills, cars, motorcycles, garbage cans, patio furniture, kiddie pools and much more.

Your ceramic and porcelain fixtures, sealed hardwood and tile floors will have never been cleaner.

For your safety, and to prevent damage, it is important for you to understand the basic operation of your Steam Mouse before you first use it. When in operation, your Steam Mouse produces steam continually. Do not leave the cleaner unattended while it is operating. Do not set down the hose and leave the area. If the steam remains over one spot for too long, damage to you property could result. Be careful not to point the nozzle in any direction which may cause to steam to come in contact with skin, eyes or any other body part. For further safety information, please read the Safety Information section of this manual.

USING YOUR STEAM CLEANER

Filling the Water Reservoir

1. If the cleaner has been in use, turn it off and unplug the power cord. Allow the cleaner to cool off for at least 5 minutes before adding water.

WARNING: Allow unit to cool before adding water. Adding cold water to a hot steam reservoir could cause hot water and steam to shoot upwards out of the reservoir fill hole.

2. Open the water reservoir access door (behind the power switch) and remove reservoir cap by pushing and holding it down while rotating it counter-clockwise about ½ turn. Release and continue rotating the cap counter-clockwise until it is removed.
3. Drain any water that might be left over from previous uses. This is to help insure you do not overfill the cleaner.
4. Fill the provided measurement cup to the maximum fill line (2 cups) with water. In areas with a high mineral concentration in the tap water, we recommend using distilled or demineralized water to prolong the life of the steam cleaner. Using the funnel, pour the contents of the cup into the reservoir.

WARNING: Allow unit to cool before pouring in the water. DO NOT OVERFILL the reservoir as water may spit out of the nozzle. DO NOT add detergents or any other cleaning compounds or chemicals to the reservoir.

5. Tightening the reservoir cap.

WARNING: Failure to properly tighten the cap could allow hot steam to shoot out of the reservoir and could disable the child safety feature of the reservoir cap.

- a) Carefully place the threaded portion of the cap into the reservoir fill hole.
- b) Turn the cap clockwise. The cap should turn easily at first. After rotating the cap about six or seven full (360°) turns, a slight increase in resistance will be noticed, but the cap will continue to turn.

- c) Push and hold the cap down while rotating it slowly clockwise until you feel and hear a click. Continue holding the cap down.
- d) While continuing to hold the cap down, rotate it clockwise about ½ turn (180°) until snug.
- e) Test that the cap is properly installed by releasing it and rotating it counter-clockwise without pushing down for at least 10 full turns. The cap should not come off. If it does carefully repeat step 5.

Using attachments

Your Steam Fast Steam Mouse comes with a number of useful attachments.

Extension Wands

Gives you access to ceiling fixtures, hard to reach corners. Use with the Large Brush to clean floors.

Steam Jet Nozzle

Provides a concentrated, high velocity jet of steam.

Scrub Brush

Screws to the steam jet nozzle for cleaning all hard surfaces, e.g. ceramics, metal, plastics etc.

Squeegee

Lets you clean your glass patio doors, mirrors, windows and other flat glass surfaces quickly & easily. Caution: Avoid using on cold glass.

Large Brush

Steam cleans carpets, draperies, floors and upholstery.

Terrycloth Brush Cover

Place over the large brush for cleaning sealed hardwood and tile floors.

Attaching Accessories

To attach one of the tools above, please follow the following procedures.

1. Turn the Steam Mouse off and let cool. Be sure steam has completely stopped before continuing.

WARNING: Failure to follow this step could lead to injury. The handle and any attachments on it can get very hot.

2. If a tool is currently attached, remove it by depressing the lock/release button on the handle and sliding the tool off.
3. To install a tool, depress the lock/release button, slide the tool onto the handle so that the oval hole in the tool slides over the lock/release button. When properly installed the lock/release button should *click* into position.

Note: The Large Brush is designed with a swiveling head. For shipment it is configured as seen in Figure 3 below. To use the Large Brush, please rotate the attachment fitting to the position shown in Figure 4 below.



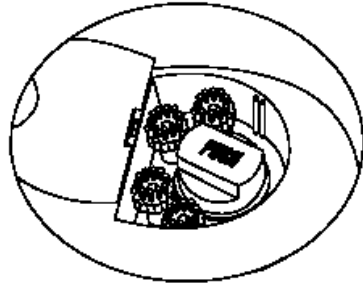
Figure 3



Figure 4

Scrub Brush Storage

Use the convenient Storage Area to store your scrub brushes when not in use.



Starting the SteamMouse

The power cord is three pronged and should be used with a three pronged outlet. If no three pronged outlets are available an adapter can be used. Be sure the adapter is properly grounded. Adapters are available at most hardware stores.

The Lighted On/Off switch is on top of the unit. Once the reservoir has been properly filled the unit can be plugged in and the switch can be turned on.

When turning the unit on , it is normal during warm up for small amounts of hot water, in addition to steam, to come out of the nozzle. This can be extremely hot and burn the skin. We recommend pointing the hose into a bucket, tub or sink at this time

Cleaning Procedures

To clean merely point the hose at the dirt and grime you want to remove. A slight back and forth motion may be necessary for deeply ingrained grime.

Afterward, merely wipe the steamed areas with a clean cloth to remove the loosened dirt. Wiping while the area is still wet is recommended but be careful, some surfaces such as metal ones, may get very hot.

Storing the Steam Mouse

It is recommended that the Steam Mouse be stored with an empty water reservoir. This helps insure you don't overflow the unit on your next use and it helps prevent mineral buildup. The easiest way to empty the reservoir is to simply use the unit until steam stops coming out.

Storage Procedures

1. Turn the power switch off.
2. Unplug the power cord.
3. Let the unit cool for at least 15 minutes.
4. Remove the cap and check for any remaining water in the reservoir by turning the unit upside down in a sink or tub. Drain any remaining water. **Caution:** The water may still be very hot. Always use caution when emptying the Water Reservoir.
5. Replace the cap and store in a convenient location.

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to heat	Cleaner not plugged in	Plug into electrical outlet.
	Household Circuit Breaker Tripped or Fuse Blown	Reset the circuit breaker or replace the fuse. If you need assistance contact a qualified electrician.
Unit heats up but there is no steam output.	The <i>Water Tank</i> is empty.	Turn the unit off and let cool. Refill the <i>Water Tank</i> as instructed on page 6.
	Nozzle or Hose Blocked	If you suspect that the nozzle or hose is blocked discontinue using the unit and place a Service Call for further instructions.

Specifications

Input Voltage	120	VAC		
Input Frequency	60	Hz		
Output Power	1350	W		

Service Calls

If you are having any problems or questions and the Troubleshooting Guide does not help, please call our customer support at 1-800-711-6617 or send email to customerservice@topinnovations.com.

Please DO NOT return a unit without calling and receiving a Return Authorization Number .

Removing Mineral Buildup

One common problem with steam appliances is mineral buildup caused by the high mineral content in many municipal water supplies.

The best way to avoid this is to use de-mineralized or distilled water in the unit.

If you are unable to use de-mineralized or distilled water we recommend you use this procedure monthly to help avoid mineral buildup.

1. Turn the unit off and unplug the power cord.
2. Drain the Water Reservoir using the procedure above.
3. Using the Measuring Cup, make a mixture of 1 cup (8oz) of vinegar and 1 cup (8oz) of water.
4. Slowly pour the water-vinegar mixture into the Water Reservoir using the Funnel.
5. Let stand for 40 minutes.
6. Drain the water-vinegar out of the Water Reservoir.
7. Rinse the Water Reservoir with fresh water and drain until the vinegar smell dissipates.
8. Replace the Cap.

Steam[®]
Fast 

Top Innovations, Inc.
400 NW Platte Valley Drive
Riverside, MO 64150
www.topinnovations.com
1-800-711-6617

Made in China